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Grove, president of the Univer-
sity Military Training League, of
which this is the first. They tell
in a graphic way why military
training is of value, both to the
nation and to the individual, and
our readers will find them of
unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By **UNCLE DAN**

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany
May Win—Necessity for Mil-
itary Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your
Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to
spend a week with us on the farm, and
if you want to know about the war,
here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is
probably one of the best-informed men
in the country." Billie clapped his
hands and gave such a whoop that he
wakened the baby, but what could you
expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is
a living interrogation point and wants
to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and
Billie watched for an opportunity. It
came that evening after dinner when
Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and
taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle
Dan. I want to talk to you about the
war. We have just put military train-
ing in our township high school, but
we had a hard time to do it. The
Joneses and the Greggs objected. They
said the war wouldn't come over here.
Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no
use to worry. It will soon blow over.'
Well, we put the training in just the
same. You order heard Judge Brown-
nell, the president of the school board,
do the slackers up. He said unless we
take off our coats and go to it, Ger-
many may yet win, and if she does, she
will take over the great British fleet as
a war trophy and compel us to do what
ever she wants to; that she could make
us pay all the cost of the war; the
kaiser could tax us as he pleased and
that we couldn't help ourselves. He
could make every one pay over a part
of what he earns; that he could make
the farmers pay rent for their own
farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you
think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan,
"all that Judge Brownnell says might
easily come true and may unless we go
quickly to the aid of the allies with
large numbers of men and help them
break the German line. Unless we can
beat the submarines, they may pre-
vent us from getting enough food to
the allies to keep them going. In that
case Germany would win. As matters
stand today, our greatest need is
trained men. If we had had several
millions of men with military training
in our industries and on our farm-
when the war came, who could
have been called at once for service. I
do not believe the kaiser would have
forced the war upon us. As it was, he
had no respect for us, and now we are
in it and must go through with it. But
never again must we be caught so
wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said
Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt per-
manently universal military training
apply it to every young man who is
physically fit, say in his nineteenth or
twentieth year. The training can be
carried forward in the United States
training camps that are now being es-
tablished for training men called by
the selective draft. As soon as these
men vacate these stations, they should
be filled by younger men, and this
should be made the permanent policy
of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had
overheard the conversation. She came
out and said: "Really, Brother Dan,
are you serious as to the dangers of
our country? If it is as bad as that, I
is high time for us to wake up and do
something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It
is better to wake up now than to be
rudely awakened later. We may as
well understand, sister, that this is our
war and we must win it or God help
America. Everything that we have
or hope to have—our liberties, our
blessings, our opportunities are all in-
volved in the great issue before us.
Nothing must stand between us and
winning this war. It is a question
whether the people's right or the kai-
ser's might shall dominate the world.
If there ever was a holy war, this is
it. We are fighting for world liberty.
We are fighting for the freedom of
community. We are fighting for the
right of men to govern themselves in-
stead of being governed against their
will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous
times are ahead of us. We must be
prepared to make any sacrifice, to per-
form any service that may be required
of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie,
"may I bring my chum, Jimmie Col-
lins, when we have our next talk? He
is a bug on this war business and just
crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a
heartily laugh. "If we are to have more
talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie
join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to
the phone and told Jimmie to be over
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the shadow of such great bereave-
ment, and those who have stood
by the side of loved ones as hope
after hope drifted away, can
justly weigh such sorrow as this
or know that such anguish can
not find solace in our tenderest
words, be it further

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felt sympathy in their sad be-
reavement and commend them
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reaved family, a copy be spread
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